IHS Electronic Health Record Convergence Path

Deliverable	Task/Purpose	Target Date	Responsible Program	Status/Notes
3rd Party Billing Patch 2.5	Patch 3rd Party Billing to work with the current versions of VA FM and Kernel.	04/08/02	DIR	Complete. Installed at most sites.
File 200 Conversion	Convert files 3, 6, and 16 into File 200 to conform to the VA file structure. This will decrease the number of package changes that need to be made in the future.	04/08/03	DIR/Area Offices	Released. Installed at about 70% of Service Units.
Convert Patient Chart to EHR components	This will allow the patient chart components to be used in the the EHR framework. The programmers assigned will eliminate duplicate functionality.	12/12/03	DIR/Billings/ CIA	the week of 12/09/03 with CIA, Danielson, Behavioral Health contractor and ITSC programmers.
Fileman 22/Kernel 8	Provides database management tools that all other applications share for data retrieval, storage and reporting.	02/08/03	DIR/Area Offices	In alpha testing.
Inpatient Pharmacy 4.5	for inpatient wards. Provides a location to store information about dispensed inpatient drugs. It allows the user to enter orders for patients, print labels, print MARs,	02/28/03	DIR	
Adverse Reaction Tracking v4.0	The Adverse Reaction Tracking package is designed for multidisciplinary use with the objective of displaying, tracking, and reporting patient allergy and adverse reaction data. The software contains parameter fields that can be used for customization to meet each individual site's needs. This version includes a number of new reports that can be used by P&T Committees or clinical users.	02/28/03	DIR	
Pharmacy Data Management v1.0	Allows the pharmacists to enter all drugs (including IVs) on one menu. Also changes the organization	03/05/03	DIR	
National Drug File	of a site's local drug file and allows the local drug file entries to be linked to data contained in the National Drug File. Pharmacy users will be able to match a greater percentage of their drug files for new products, allowing them to update the current NDF with new or revised product information, including drug-drug interactions.	03/05/03	DIR	
Automatic Replenishment / Ward Stock, V 2.3	The Automatic Replenishment / Ward Stock package provides a computerized means of tracking drug distribution and inventory management within a facility. It also includes an AR/WS Nurses' Menu that sites may elect to use.	03/21/03	DIR	
Text Integration Utility v1.0	Provides fields for provider notes (e.g., History and Physical, Discharge Summary, SOAP, etc.).	03/26/03	DIR	
Vista Imaging		04/26/03	DIR	
Radiology 5.0		06/15/03	DIR	
Laboratory 5.2 patches	Many VA patches need to be added to the laboratory packages to be current with VA.	07/20/03	DIR	
Outpatient Pharmacy 7.0		08/20/03	DIR	
Inpatient Pharmacy 5.0	Improves provider order entry and allows interactive allergy alerts. Allows for barcode usage.	10/01/03	DIR	
Order Entry Results Reporting (CPRS)		11/15/03	DIR	
Testing		12/15/03	DIR/SU	
Implementation		03/01/04 and beyond	DIR/Area Offices/ SU	